Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No. Enquiries will be made.

A Petition for a Panchayat Court.

513. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of Ollur, Edakkunni and Marattakara for the establishment of a Panchayat court for these villages;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action the Government has taken in the matter?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 80 of the Vrischigam sitting.

Land-tax.

514. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the average land-tax per acre of paddy land in the State;

(2) the average in the Chittur Taluk;

(3) the average in the irrigation tract;

(4) the average for the poor lands (the 4th and 5th *tarams)* of the irrigation tract in Chittur Taluk?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(1) The average land-tax ranges from Rs. 2—11—4 per acre to Rs. 5—2—10 per acre in accordance with the tenure assigned to each land.

(2) The average ranges from Rs. 4—0—11 to Rs. 6—4—0 per acre.

(3) The average ranges from Rs. 4—12—8 to Rs. 7—1—0 per acre.

(4) Separate figures for these lands are not available. The rates of assessment for the 4th and 5th *taram* single crop *nilams* are Rs. 5—8—0 per acre and Rs. 4—8—0 per acre respectively.

The Trichur Town Co-operative Stores.

515. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—1. (a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table full details of the Town Co-operative Stores, Trichur, which was working for a short period, with special reference to date of registration;

(b) date of commencement of work;

(c) total number of shares sold with amount realised;

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(d) the names of Committee Members, other office bearers and servants;

(e) the nature of business done;

(f) the profit and loss account;

(g) the names of auditors;

(h) the reason for closing same;

(i) the Stores officer or officers responsible for the same;

(j) the action taken against them for default;

(k) the name of the liquidator with his up-to-date (final) report regarding assets and liabilities;

(l) the reason for not winding up same all these long past;

2. to state if there was any such stores anywhere else in the State;

3. to say whether the state of affairs of the Trichur Stores referred to in (1) has been responsible for damping the spirit of the other public there and elsewhere?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) 3rd Meenam 1093.

(b) 3rd Edavam 1093.

(c) 957 shares; Rs. 4,780.

(d) *Vide Appendix VII.*

(e) Purchase and sale.

(f) *Vide Appendix VIII.*

(g) Mr. V. Ramaswami Ayyar, Public Accountant and Auditor.

(h) Unsystematic working generally.

(i) and (j). Government have no information.

(k) Mr. V. K. Virkki, Secretary, Cochin CentralCo-operative Bank. Final report has not been received yet.

(l) The work must necessarily take its usual course.

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3. No.

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APPENDIX VII.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 515.*)

Messrs.	U. Kandar Menon ..	(President)
	K. S. Sankara Ayyar K. Kunju Menon R. Subrahmanya Ayyar P. Rama Menon	Secretaries.
	A. K. Kunjan Raja T. S. Viswanatha Ayyar K. Sanku Wariar K. Govindan Nambiyar A. K. Krishna Ayyar A. Saukara Puduval V. K. Subba Rama Ayyar A. V. Krishna Ayyar V. K. Narayana Menon	Members.
	K. V. Harihara Ayyar ...	Accountant.
	N. Ganapati Ayyar A. Narayana Menon	Assistant Accountants.
	C. M. Ramaswami Ayyar...	Store clerk.
	Madattil Govindan Nayar Mazhuvancheri Govindan Nayar	Salesmen.
	Hussan ...	Menial servant.

APPENDIX VIII.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 515.*)

Profit and loss account as per balance sheet of the Trichur Town Co-operative Stores, Ltd.

Loss	Amount			Profit	Amount		
Interest	154	9	4	Entrance fees	73	0	0
Rent	406	3	4	Rent	7	8	0
Printing	45	8	11	Miscellaneous	122	9	11
Establishment charges	902	9	4	Interest	12	14	10
Stationery	48	11	3	...		...	
Anchal charges	3	2	11	...		...	
Lighting charges	23	15	6	..		...	
Travelling allowance	12	14	0	...		...	
Purchase of books	61	3	1	...		...	
Contingency (other items)	91	6	7	...		...	
Miscellaneous	282	0	5	...		...	
Loss in trade	452	7	7	...	216	0	9
Furniture	70	15	6	Loss	2,339	11	0
Total	2,555	11	9		2,555	11	9

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